

Cottonwood Trail Underpass at Academy Blvd.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
June 9, 2016







ACADEMY BOULEVARD BRIDGE OVER COTTONWOOD CREEK REHABILITATION & TRAIL CONNECTION



Option 1

Cottonwood Creek Trail Crossing on Academy Boulevard Bridge & Passing through a North Tunnel



Features & Factors of Option 1

- Accommodates bridge rehabilitation & widening
- Improves traffic flow
- Reconstructs existing sidewalk & adds a new trail/sidewalk along Academy Blvd.
- Connects the Cottonwood Creek Trail System via tunnel
- Additional trail constructed out of creek
- A new bridge would not be required
- Minimized project footprint
- Possibility for increased cost savings
- Utilizes flood walls & retaining walls for grade/water control



Primary Public Contact
George Hayward
Hayward, LLC
719.314.5018
george@amanwhosees.com

City of Colorado Springs
Project Manager
Alex Pellegrino
719.385.5321
APellegrino@springsgov.com

Design Project Manager
Tamara Dipner, PE
CP&Y, Inc.
719.358.7920
tdipner@cpyi.com



ACADEMY BOULEVARD BRIDGE OVER COTTONWOOD CREEK REHABILITATION & TRAIL CONNECTION



Option 2

Cottonwood Creek Trail Crossing via a South Tunnel & a Pedestrian Bridge West of Academy Blvd.



Features & Factors of Option 2

- Accommodates bridge rehabilitation & widening
- Improves traffic flow
- Reconstructs existing sidewalk & adds a new trail/sidewalk along Academy Blvd.
- Connects the Cottonwood Creek Trail System via tunnel
- A new bridge would be required
- Larger project footprint
- Better consistency w/ existing trail alignment
- Utilizes flood walls & retaining walls for grade/water control



Primary Public Contact
George Hayward
Hayward, LLC
719.314.5018
george@amanwhosees.com

City of Colorado Springs
Project Manager
Alex Pellegrino
719.385.5321
APellegrino@springsgov.com

Design Project Manager
Tamara Dipner, PE
CP&Y, Inc.
719.358.7920
tdipner@cpyi.com